

**Table C-6. Number of 1995 and 1996 science and engineering master's degree recipients not studying full time, by employment status and major field of degree: April 1997**

Major field of 1995-96 S&E master's degree	Total number	Not in labor force	In labor force	In labor force	
				Employed	Unemployed <sup>1</sup>
All science and engineering fields.....	118,700	3,000	115,700	113,600	2,100
Major type					
Total science.....	78,500	2,600	75,900	74,400	1,500
Total engineering.....	40,100	S	39,800	39,200	S
Major field					
Computer and information sciences.....	17,200	S	16,900	16,700	S
Life and related sciences, total.....	10,500	S	10,200	9,900	S
Agricultural and food sciences.....	2,000	S	1,900	1,900	S
Biological sciences.....	6,400	S	6,300	6,000	S
Environmental life sciences including forestry sciences.....	2,100	S	2,100	2,000	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	5,700	S	5,600	5,500	S
Physical and related sciences, total.....	6,100	S	5,900	5,800	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	2,200	S	2,100	2,100	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	2,000	S	1,900	1,800	S
Physics and astronomy.....	1,700	S	1,700	1,700	S
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	20,400	S	19,600	19,100	S
Social and related sciences, total.....	18,600	S	17,700	17,400	S
Economics.....	2,500	S	2,400	2,300	S
Political science and related sciences.....	5,800	S	5,600	5,500	S
Sociology and anthropology.....	2,600	S	2,500	2,500	S
Other social sciences.....	7,600	S	7,200	7,200	S
Engineering, total.....	40,100	S	39,800	39,200	S
Aerospace and related engineering.....	1,000	S	1,000	1,000	S
Chemical engineering.....	1,300	S	1,300	1,300	S
Civil and architectural engineering.....	5,800	S	5,800	5,700	S
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	13,800	S	13,600	13,500	S
Industrial engineering.....	2,800	S	2,700	2,700	S
Mechanical engineering.....	6,000	S	6,000	5,900	S
Other engineering.....	9,400	S	9,400	9,100	S

<sup>1</sup>The unemployed are those who were not working on April 15 and who were seeking work or who were on layoff from a job.

**KEY:** S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

**NOTES:** Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

These estimates on recent college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals whose most recent bachelor's or master's degree is in a science or engineering field and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1997